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LANGUAGE RECOGNIZER INTENDED FOR THE  
10 SPEAKER-INDEPENDENT LANGUAGE RECOGNITION  
OF WORDS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND  
AUTOMATED LANGUAGE RECOGNIZER  
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20 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry  
into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under U.S.C.

25 §371 as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 28 of this paper.

30 **Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 32 of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 33 of this paper.